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In re application of: STEINKUHLER, ETA L.  
Serial No. 10/572,796  
Filed March 21, 2006  
Group Art Unit 1652  
Examiner Chowdhury, I. H.  
For: SYNTHETIC HEPARANASE MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3) | (4)<br>Highest Number<br>Previously Paid For | (5)<br>Present<br>Extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
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| Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claims         |  |     |  |                         | \$360 ****  | = <u>          </u>      |
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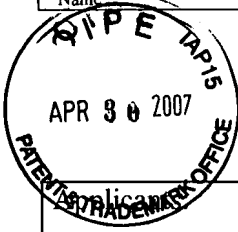
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 26, 2007, in the above-identified application, having a three-month period for response set to expire April 26, 2007. Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 6 of this paper.